

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

July 10, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to making behavioral health care within nursing homes provided by licensed clinical social workers eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (gg) to read as follows:  
3 (gg) behavioral health care within nursing homes as defined by article  
4 twenty-eight of the public health law and provided by clinical social  
5 workers licensed pursuant to article one hundred fifty-four of the  
6 education law acting within their scope of practice, where such services  
7 would otherwise be covered under this title.  
8 § 2. This act shall take effect on April 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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